

"SOME OF OUR OVERSEAS ARMY STARS WOULD RATHER PITCH BASEBALL THAN TENTS," SAYS THE OLD MAN OF FOGGY BOTTOM

N. Y., Legalizing Ring Game, Will Land Championship Contest

The Times' Complete Sport Page

Griff Will Cast His Eye Over Squad In Practice Game Today

He'll Come Back, Yes, He Will



IF NEW YORK LEGALIZES FISTICS, EMPIRE STATE WILL GET BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, March 29.—Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet in or near New York July 4, if one of the two boxing bills introduced in the State legislature at Albany becomes a law.

Promoter Tex Rickard is holding up the selection of the site until the fate of legalized boxing in this State is finally decided, it was learned today from a thoroughly reliable source, because of the possibility that ten or even twelve-round bouts may be permitted.

Rickard has repeatedly admitted that he prefers a site close to New York or Chicago and while Ohio offers some alluring possibilities, it is believed he would select New York in preference to a site in the Buckeye State, even though the bout would have to be staged over the shorter route.

Rickard's experience with the Willard-Moran bout in Madison Square Garden, when he paid the two fighters a total of more than \$71,000 for a bout that did not begin to stack up with the Willard-Dempsey match as a drawing card, and made big money besides, is bound to have its influence.

The chances of the bill introduced at Albany by Senator Walker, which calls for twelve-round bouts with decisions to be rendered by a referee and two ringside judges, are said to be more encouraging than those of the Gibbs bill, which calls for ten-round bouts. The Walker bill, it is pointed out, has the backing of the recently formed army, navy, and civilian board of boxing control.

GRIFF LOOKS AT LADS IN FIRST GAME TODAY

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 29.—Clark Griffith will see what his team has in it when the first practice game between the regulars and Yannis of the Washington squad is staged this afternoon on the Warren Park diamond. Griffith has extended a gratis invitation to the public and a large crowd of fans is expected.

All Griffith's stars will be seen in action, including Walter Johnson and the inimitable Nick Altrock. Johnson, although premier pitcher of the American League, will not occupy the mound. Instead he will be seen in center field for the Yannis. Johnson is one of the best hitting pitchers in the league, and he should clout a few in midseason form this afternoon.

Altrock will pitch for the Yannis, being in the best of condition. Clark Griffith studied the matter over carefully how to equalize the two teams, and so gave the Yannis the pitchers who are in best trim. That trio, aside from Altrock, is composed of Mollie Craft and Hovick. So all things being equal, a tight game is expected.

Davis Plays at Short.

The two teams will line up as follows: Regulars—Judge, first base; Foster, third base; Clyde Milan, center field; Rice, right field; Shannon, left field; Shanks, second base; Davis, shortstop; Picinich, catcher, and Flaherty, Lynch and Ayers, pitchers.

Yannis: Brown, third base; Killebrew, shortstop; Horace Milan, left field; Walter Johnson, center field; Leonard, second base; McBride, first base; Gharriy, right field; Agnew, catcher, and Hovick, Altrock and Craft, pitchers.

Yesterday was the coldest day that the players have hit since they reached Augusta. The weather was balmy during the midday hours, but afterward frosty winds carried a bite of chill. The weather put pep into the players, but did not cause much perspiration.

Schulte Gets Them.

Frank Schulte, now manager of the Binghamton International League club, is to receive first choice of all those players failing to make good with the Griffins. The Old Fox makes this announcement to head off

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Billy Sunday's Tent in Center Field

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29.—The Boston Red Sox are training across the bay in Tampa and back in center field Billy Sunday is holding revival meetings. The Tampa authorities told Sunday to use the fair grounds, which also is the ball field, and some other city officials told the Red Sox to use the park.

"Pitch a tent for me any place," interposed the Rev. Sunday. "Let the boys have the ball grounds. We will work together. I probably will be out there practicing with them in the morning and hustle to the ball field after the afternoon services and be a real fan."

The gospel tent has been pitched in center field, where there is plenty of room.

VERMILION SENDS ANCIENT BOX SCORE

Low Vermillion, of 1427 H street northeast, is going to read Al Munro's latest feature, "Their First Championship Game," beginning on his page next Tuesday, April 1, because he's a real fan who saves box scores. The following letter to The Sporting Editor proves that:

"Sir:—I cannot give you the line-up of the Nationals in 1901, but I can give you their line-up in 1906, along with the Boston club, which played such a rotten game that it was called off in the seventh inning, right off the bat. Yours in sport,
LEW VERMILION."

Accompanying this note was the box score saved carefully ever since July 1, 1906, when the second game of this series was played. And here it is:

BOSTON. R H A O. WASHINGTON. R H A O.
Parente, 0 0 0 0. Altizer, 5 2 4 0.
Godwin, 0 0 0 0. Jones, 2 0 0 0.
C. Stahl, 0 1 0 4. Schaffly, 2 1 1 2.
Freeman, 0 1 1 1. Nill, 2 0 0 0.
Hoy, 0 0 0 0. Cross, 2 1 1 1.
Ferre, 2 0 0 0. Anderson, 1 1 0 1.
J. H. H. 0 0 0 0. J. Stahl, 1 2 2 0.
Morgan, 3 0 1 1. J. Stahl, 1 2 2 0.
Winter, 0 0 0 0. F. K. Berg, 1 1 0 0.
Glenn, 0 0 0 0.
Harp, 0 0 0 0.
Totals, 3 10 21. Totals, 17 16 42.

Summary: Errors—Parent 2; Godwin 2; Peterson 1. Earned runs—Washington, 5; Boston, 2. Two-base hit—Hoy. Three-base hit—Hoy. Home runs—Hoy, 2. Stolen bases—Altizer, 2; Nill, 2; Stahl, 2. Double play—Cross, Schaffly and J. Stahl. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Boston, 6. First base on balls—By Falkenberg, 1; by Winter, 1; by Glaze, 2. First base on errors—Washington, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Winter, 1; by Glaze, 2; by Falkenberg, 1. Struck out—By Falkenberg, 6; by Winter, 1; by Glaze, 3. Hits—Off Winter, 4 in 5 innings; off Glaze, 11 in 5 innings; off Harp, none in 1 inning. Empire—Conner. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Game called in seventh.

PICK MAKING GOOD.

PASADENA, Cal., March 29.—Baseball writers here with the Chicago Cubs predict that Charlie Pick will win the third base job. He is a fielding in fine style, while he is a much better batsman than Charlie Deal, his nearest rival.

SNOW CANCELS GAME.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 29.—Today's game between the army and the Philadelphia Athletics was canceled because of yesterday's snow fall, which has ruined the diamond.

DAVE BANCROFT SIGNS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 29.—Dave Bancroft has signed his 1919 contract, following a talk with Colonel Baker, president of the Phillies.

LIST EIGHTEEN GAMES.

Business High School has listed eighteen games in all. The team plans a few short trips during the season.

DOESN'T EXPECT GREGG.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Connie Mack has given up hope of landing Vean Gregg, transferred to the Athletics from the Red Sox last season. Gregg has not replied to the bombardment of letters setting forth the urgency of his need.

HOPKINS PLAYS TENNIS.

Johns Hopkins University has added tennis to its sporting calendar. The Hopkins men have engagements with several colleges, and will probably come here later in the year.

STENGEL HOLDING OUT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—Casey Stengel, the Pirates' slugging outfielder, continues to hold out. He wants more money.

They're All In the Spotlight Now



Here's Sherry Magee, the veteran slugging outfielder. He is reported to be weakening in his plan to retire from the diamond and may report to the Cincinnati Reds in time to open the season.

M'MULLIN THROUGH AS BIG SHOW STAR

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 29.—Chicago and the effete East no longer hold charms for Fred McMullin, occasional third sacker of the White Sox. Hints to the effect that the big fellow would pasture this season in regalia other than that provided by C. A. Comiskey have been going the rounds for several weeks, and today one of the belated arrivals in camp bore confirmation of the report. Instead of coming to Mineral Wells for the training joust, Mac will linger in the land of sunshine, where he expects to obtain diamond employment and at the same time gratify the wishes of Mrs. McMullin, who prefers California to any other spot under the sun, moon, and stars.

Risberg blew into camp, looking fit after a winter of hard work on his almost ranch twelve miles from Sacramento, and declared that he had participated in just enough ball games to keep down to fighting weight. Now just as soon as Gandil bursts upon the scene Glesson's inner defense will be ready to wheel into action.

The new boss let it be known this morning that he was kindly disposed toward Johnny Mostil, Chicago semi-pro, who finished the 1918 season as understudy to Eddie Collins when the latter enlisted in the marine corps, and John will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his outfielding ability.

JACK DEMPSEY MAKES HIT IN DETROIT EXHIBITION

DETROIT, March 29.—Jack Dempsey put on a six-round exhibition with Kellar, of Dayton, here last night before the largest crowd to see a scrap since boxing came back to Detroit.

Dempsey was given a rousing ovation. He appeared to be in perfect condition and carried his 197 pounds around with speed and snap. Even though he pulled most of his punches, or tried to, Kellar was ready to go home at the close.

BILLY MISKE KNOCKS OUT COWLER IN FOUR ROUNDS

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Tom Cowler, of England, acted as a punching bag for Billy Miske, of St. Paul, last night for four rounds, and then sat down to take the count by Referee Pop O'Brien. Cowler was at all times helpless in Miske's hands. The few punches he landed on the American were mere taps.

TURNER LOSES TITLE

BOSTON, March 29.—Mike Yokel, of Denver, today claims the American middleweight wrestling championship, following his defeat of Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., two falls out of three at the Grand Opera House last night.

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This is "Irish Patsy" Cline, whose two-round knockout of Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., shows that his recent motor car accident has not ruined his ring chances. He is one of the country's leading lightweights.

Watch the Box Scores of First Games

Next Tuesday The Washington Times will show you the box score of the first game Washington played in the American League. That was at Philadelphia, April 26, 1901. It will be the first in the latest baseball feature series by Al Munro Elias, the Demon in Figures, and you can't afford to miss it, if you're interested in our great national game.

Every day until the series ends these columns will carry box scores of the first games played by each and every major league club now in existence. Remember, fans, this series, "Their First Championship Game," begins next Tuesday, April 1.

CLUBMEN WILL GET TRYOUT TOMORROW

Members of the Rex Athletic Club, Washington's crack independent organization, are expected to get out tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the diamond at Union League Park for a workout.

The clubmen will call out candidates for the team, which has by no means been selected as yet. Manager Wright says he will welcome any good amateurs who are desirous of hooking up with the Rex club for the season.

HAS STRONG TEAM

Emerson Institute is represented by a first-class baseball team this season. The team lost its first game to Central, but showed enough to warrant the prediction that it will make others hustle.

ST. ALBANS NOW OUT.

St. Alban's School is out for baseball now. Sixsmith and Mayer will probably be the battery this season. Several players from last year are on hand.



He wants a battle with Georges Carpentier and to prove his claim points to his knockout of Bombarier Wells. For this smiling chap is Joe Beckett, the British heavyweight boxer.

DISTRICT BOWLING RECORD EQUALED

Miss Nellie Belt, rolling with a team composed of girls of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company office force, equaled the District record for a game yesterday when she topped 123 pins in the first of her set. This she followed with strings of 93 and 105, for the excellent total of 323. Several members of her team had scores well over the century mark, Miss Klinger starring with games of 106, 90 and 108.

With a set of 1574, the Lawrence-son brothers proved easy winners over the Frye brothers in a three-game match at the Recreation last night. The Frye clan gathered 1320 of the little maples. Every member of the winning team had a set of better than 300, with the exception of H. M. Lawrence, who was a bit off form with 292. B. M. knocked down 331 and H. O. came through nicely in the anchor position with 325. R. Frye was the best performer on his team, with a set of 297.

Three brothers of the Seyforth family, C. F. H. H. and G. J. Seyforth, and two of their cousins, Bob Collins and Ed Heller, will meet the Lawrence-son brothers at the Recreation next Thursday night. Considerable rivalry is developing among family quints, which are becoming numerous. The Vaeth family probably will take on the winners of Thursday's battle.

BOWLERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NINTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE WASHINGTON CITY DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION WILL ROLL ON PRACTICALLY BRAND NEW ALLEYS

The runways at the Grand Central, to be used in the tournament, are undergoing a thorough rehailing, and the work will be completed in time to give the pin rollers an opportunity to become used to them. Two of the alleys will be closed at a time until the process is completed.

Work has been in progress during the last week.

SCHOLASTIC GAMES OFF; WEATHER UNFAVORABLE

All scholastic baseball games were called off yesterday. Georgetown Preps and Western postponed their game to May 23. Tech had to call off its session with Gallaudet College at Kendall Green, and Business was forced to lay off in its game with Emerson Institute.

The schoolboys will get going next week with any number of contests provided the weather is seasonable.

WILL HOLD TOURNAY.

Technical High School will get a chance to look over tennis material in a tournament to be held this spring.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Most vivifying is army life for athletes. Here is Owen Moran, ten years ago one of the best lightweights in the ring, so filled with the joy of living that he is planning to return to the ring, and looks forward to battling for the championship. Moran is a veteran who has battled most of the leaders in England and America, but service with the British colors has put him in such marvelous shape that he confidently believes he can hold his own. Just what he does in the ring remains to be seen. But if he returns to his ale diet that ruined him on this side of the pond he won't last long.

When Owen came to America he did not sidestep anybody. He faced such men as Abe Attell, Ad Wolgast, Tommy Murphy, Matty Baldwin, Frankie Burns, "Philadelphia Pal" Moore, Packy McFarland, Joe Bedell, Joe Mandot, Charlie White, Matt Wells, and Battling Nelson.

Moran was more compactly built than his fellow-countryman, Jim Driscoll, but he looked somewhat like him in action. Both had that straight up-and-down British pose in the ring, both could hit with either hand, and both were clever. Driscoll took better care of himself and lasted longer. Moran went the pace and finally failed miserably.

With the outbreak of the great war, Moran enlisted in the British army and only recently was discharged. He worked himself into a commission in the quartermaster's department, though first going into the infantry. As to Moran's chances, little is known. He may succeed very well in England, but over here he will find a rapidly strengthening field of lightweights all the way up to the titleholder, Benny Leonard. Indeed, Leonard is now being crowded in his class by challengers who are making his life wretched with their deeds. But if Owen does approach his former skill and hitting ability, he should be accommodated with a lot of work, for he was a classy performer at his best.

Same Old Stuff.

We're reading the same old stuff from the training camps. Sport writers have learned no new tricks. They're all in the same rut.

"Jones has all the earmarks of a coming star," is said of a young man with horny hands and a red neck who'll be piling lumber inside of a month.

"Smith is showing wonderful stuff," is said of a tall lad with a half-baked noodle and no curve back. "Brown regulars his fellow players with tales of No Man's Land," is told of a chap who got as far as Hoboken when Jerry flopped.

There is one sign of hope, however. We are not offered any long-winded stories from those heroes (?) who battled with the angry rivets. Outside of that, though, all is the same. The players are being made heroes simply because they play baseball for money.

The Great Test.

April 23 is going to be the day of "The Great Test" for certain athletes who pounded rivets while others were pounding the Hindenburg line. Already certain baseball writers are preparing the way, especially in Chicago, where four noble White Sox athletes must face the music.

It took courage to go overseas. It was also new and considerable courage to face the angry mob in the bleachers. The test is sure to be watched closely by everybody.

What Joe Quirk Says.

Bumped into Joe Quirk on the Avenue the other day, and he plattered us up against a store window while he unreeled his official account of the great beginning of the 1906 season.

"We went down to Charlottesville and ran right into snow," said Joe, "and the whole bunch right back to Florida avenue, and I got the pitchers in better condition than they'd ever been in before, and we started right off and won the first three series with New York and Philadelphia and Boston, and when we came back from Boston the fans met us at the station with a band and red fire and took us up to a hotel for a dinner and—"

"And then what happened?" we interposed.

"Oh, well, o' course, as soon as we went West, the other teams was in good shape then, and we won two, I think, out o' the next fourteen games. But you can't tell me the Washington club couldn't be training right here now."

Yes, you fans will all recall that amazing start back in 1906. If Stahl had had a better team, he'd have won the pennant if he'd won more games.

Today's Battle On Hilltop

State. Geo. Univ.
Aitchison, p. rf. 2b, Caffrey.
Molter, lf. Walsh.
Snyder, cf. 3b, Flavin.
Knobe, 1b. ss. Fees.
Eiseman, 2b. rf. Sullivan.
Riggs, ss. lf. Donnellan.
Bailey, c. lb. Kelly.
Keene, rf. p. Kenyon.
Hartshorn, 3b. p. Zazelli.
Game called—3 o'clock.

STATE WILL MEET GEORGETOWN LADS

Maryland State College and Georgetown University are meeting today on the Hilltop in baseball for the first time in many seasons.

The Blue and Gray lads have something on the College Park lads because they have been out longer and have played one game. The team came through with a 1 to 0 win over the Rock Hill College team on Wednesday. State has had but one practice contest with a high school aggregation.

State boasts in Aitchison and Keene two of the best hurlers in this section of the country. The States will probably use both men.

Georgetown will have "Count" Zazelli on the rubber or Sam Hyman. Hill Dudack may return in time to do some pitching today. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

RECORD IS BROKEN IN SWIMMING ENTRY LIST

All records are broken today for the South Atlantic intercollegiate swimming entry list. The events are being held in the Baltimore Athletic Club tank in Baltimore, and 115 entries have been received. There are six entries for the relay race alone, and this is a larger figure than ever before.

Seven schools have sent in entries for the events. Loyola, Baltimore City, Baltimore Poly, Gilman Country School, and Emerson, Central and Technical, of this city, are entered.

STYLES LEADS AMATEURS IN GOLF AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29.—Edward G. Styles, of the Washington Golf and Country Club, led the amateur contingent in the North and South tournament here yesterday with a card of 154.

Pat Doyle, the Deal pro, got 146 for the day. Bob MacDonald, of the New Evanston Club, got 147 with Mike Brady, of Oakley, a stroke worse. Freddy McLeod, of the Columbia Golf and Country Club, turned in a card of 155.

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